Computerisation of Inter-State Remote Border Checkposts

2745. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank recently praised Gujarat for scripting a success in installing 10 computerised inter-State remote border checkposts;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to introduce such a system in other States to root out corruption and to bring in greater efficiency;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) This Ministry has not received any such report.

(b) to (d) Induction of Information Technology in Transport Sector is a continuous and ongoing process. The computerization of border checkposts falls under the purview of State Government. Some States have reportedly made inquiries with Government of Gujarat on the arrangements made by them on the border checkposts.

Construction of Inter-City Expressways

2746. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating construction of intercity express-ways in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the stretches identified for construction of intercity expressways especially in Orissa?